## Introduction

Mr Curt Hartog, P.E. is a lead environmental engineer for Foth & Van Dyke's Eagan, Minnesota office. Mr. Hartog has over 10 years experience in landfill design and operations. Prior to working for Foth & Van Dyke. Mr Hartog was the Solid Waste Manager for Merced County, California. Curt has been for the last 5 years the engineer for the Bluestem Bioreactor in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This bioreactor is the only such facility in Iowa and has served to demonstrate the viability of bioreactors in cold climates. Please welcome Mr. Hartog.